Undertakings, Banks etc. on part time basis through Hindi Teaching Scheme, on full time basis through Central Hindi Training Institute and its sub-institutes and through correspondence courses. In addition, different departments have also made their own departmental arrangements. These apart the candidates learn Hindi through their own efforts.

In the eastern region (which includes the North-Eastern States, West Bengal and Orissa), there is one Central Hindi Training Sub-Institute set up at Calcutta in 1989 where full time intensive Hindi training courses are organised. In addition, 56 posts of Hindi Pradhyapaks are also sanctioned to impart training on part time basis and they are expected to train 13,440 employees per year in different Hindi courses.

During the past nine years viz. from November, 1982 to November, 1991, 89634 employees from eastern region have passed various Hindi examinations.

दिल्ली के उप-राज्यपाल को संसद सदस्यों को ओर से लिखे गए पत्र

1857. **श्री मोहम्मद अफजल उफ मौम अफजल :** क्या गृह मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) वर्ष 1991-92 के दौरान दिल्ली के उप-राज्यपाल को संसद सदस्यों के कितने पत्र प्राप्त हुए; और

(ख) अब तक इन पत्रों में से कितने पत्रों का उत्तर दिया गया है ?

संसदीय कार्य मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री और गृह मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री एम. एम. जैकब) : (क) और (ख) दिल्ली प्रशासन ने सूचना दी है कि वर्ष 1991-92 के दौरान दिल्ली के उप-राज्यपाल को 2655 पत्र प्राप्त हुए इनमें से अब तक 2046 पत्रों का जवाब दिया जा चुका है।

Challans filed in Rajiv Gandhi murder case

1858. SHRI SHABBIR AHMAD SALARIA: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the number and details of the challans filed in any courts regarding killing of late Rajiv Gandhi; and

(b) if no challan has been filed so far, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI M. M. JACOB): (a) and (b) The investigation of the case is still going on and the challan will be filed shortly.

Damage to Mosques in Jammu and Kashmir

1859. SHRI SHABBIR AHMAD SALARIA: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state the number of mosques and temples gutted/damaged in Jammu and Kashmir due to on-going armed conflicts during the last three years?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI M. M. JACOB): The Government of Jammu and Kashmir have informed that, in all, 38 religious places (mosques and temples) were damaged in Jammu and Kashmir, 13 in 1989; 9 in 1990 and 16 in 1991.

Strength of Deputy Superintendent of Police in Jammu and Kashmir Police

1860. SHRI SHABBIR AHMAD SALARIA: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) what is tne total strength of the cadre of Deputy Superintendent of Police in Jammu and Kashmir Police, direct recruits and promotees separately;

(b) what is the number of vacancies, if any;

(c) the manner in which Government propose to remove the imbalance between direct recruits/promotees and by when; and

(d) whether any final seniority list of Deputy Superintendents of Police has been prepared in accordance with the Senior Superintendents of the Jammu and Kashmir Gazetted Police Service Rules?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI M. M. JACOB): (a) to (d) The Government of Jammu & Kashmir have furnished the following information:

I	The sanctioned cadre strength of Deputy Supdt. of Police in Jammu & Kashmir.	243
II	Posted strength of these.	232
	(i) Direct Recruits	53
	(ii) Promotees	179
III	No. of vacancies	11

The Government of Jammu & Kashmir have further informed that pending finalisation of recruitment rules, steps are being taken to fill up vacancies on *ad hoc* basis.

Population of various Communities in Jammu and Kashmir

1861. SHRI SHABBIR AHMAD SALARIA: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) what is the number of Argons, Bakawalas and Gujars in Jammu and Kashmir; the number of those who are educated, engineers/doctors; employed/unemployed and since when;

(b) the percentage of educated, employed out of the above; and

(c) what steps Government have taken to ameliorate their conditions?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI M. M. JACOB): (a) to (c) The 1991 Census could not be conducted in Jammu and Kashmir State owing to disturbed conditions prevailing in that State then.

In the decennial population Censuses after Independence, no information on caste/tribe is collected except in respect of Scheduled Castes or Scheduled Tribes, and Gujjars, Argons and Bakarwals in Jammu and Kashmir were not notified in the list of Scheduled Castes/Tribes for Jammu and Kashmir at the time of the 1981 Census.

The Government of Jammu and Kashmir have, however, informed that the population of Gujjars, Bakarwals and Argons was estimated to be 547, 150,34,900 and 2;200 respectively. The statistical details concerning the educational status at different levels and details about the employment etc. have not been complied.

The Government of India have recently declared Gujjars and Bakarwals among others as Scheduled Tribes. It is expected that this step will help in ameliorating their conditions.

Killing/Abduction of Political Leaders in Jammu and Kashmir

1862. SHRI SHABBIR AHMAD SALARIA: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of MLAs/MLCs and Political leaders killed/abducted in